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In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 2, 2002.

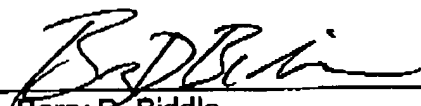
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